

# ALERT No. 1 Tropical Storm Matthew

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## ART'S EMERGENCY CENTER REPORT

The *AmericasRelief Team's* emergency center has not been activated; the center is staffed to help coordinate the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event. However, we anticipate that air relief flights, ocean relief space and co-loading opportunities will develop. We will notify our colleagues, friends and partners of space-available opportunities as this emergency develops.

## TROPICAL STORM MATTHEW

Gaining strength and heading towards Honduras and Nicaragua, Hurricane Matthew has the potential to bring heavy rains, flash floods and mudslides to the region due to its slow movement and deep, tropical moisture. Its maximum sustained winds reached 50 mph as of Friday morning. Governments in Nicaragua and Honduras have issued hurricane warnings for portions of their coastlines.

Hurricane Matthew's path beyond this weekend is unclear, but will most likely affect other areas in the region. AmericasRelief Team will continue tracking this storm and will bring you further updates as well as information as to how you can help!

To track the latest tropical activity, please visit our [website](#).

## FAST, EASY SHIPPING WITH OUR RELIEF CALCULATOR

Through *AmericasRelief Team's* new Freight Calculator, we are able to offer hassle free shipping with immediate quotes and preferential pricing. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more.



## FREE PREPOSITIONING & STAGING WAREHOUSE

While we hope that this hurricane season will prove to be less active than predicted, we all know that natural disasters will inevitably strike—suddenly and horrifically—somewhere in the region. Therefore **AmericasRelief Team** and corporate partner LAPARKAN, have arranged for the use of a prepositioning and staging warehouse at no cost to NGOs. Visit our [website](#) for details.

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## HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS TOOLS

ART provides leadership to NGOs by bringing together innovation, ideas and technology on humanitarian logistics. For more information on humanitarian logistics tools please visit our [logistics page](#). Here you can find our Logistics & Transportation Guide, our Logistics Help Request Form, and other valuable information.

## MEDIA PARTNERS



*We are proud of our media partnership; created to give South Floridians an opportunity to reach out and help those who have been directly affected by catastrophic events.*



**AmericasRelief** Team is a Florida private sector collaboration of corporations and non-profit organizations created to help our friends in the Americas in times of crisis and disasters.

**AmericasRelief** Team reacts to immediate crisis, provides ongoing logistics assistance, and conducts plans for future events in the region which will require effective coordination of humanitarian relief.

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